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SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREA AGREES TO CONTINUE LIMITING CLOTHING AND
TEXTILE EXPORTS TO SWEDEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 6453

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, AN AGREEMENT WAS
REACHED AFTER NEGOTIATIONS IN SEOUL NOVEMBER 17-19
WHEREBY SOUTH KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO IMPOSE VOLUNTARY
RESTRICTIONS ON ITS CLOTHING AND TEXTILE EXPORTS TO
SWEDEN UNTIL MID-1977, PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.
THE SIX ITEMS INVOLVED ARE: SOCKS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS,
BLOUSES, JACKETS, AND TROUSERS.

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2. THE COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT
BED LINEN IS BEING ADDED TO LIST OF RESTRICTED ITEMS
BUT THIS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

3. THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WAS INSTRUCTED BY COMMERCE
MINISTER BURENSTAM LINDER TO EXPRESS SWEDISH CONCERN ABOUT
GROWING SOUTH KOREAN EXPORTS OF LEATHER CLOTHING TO
SWEDEN, BUT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THIS POINT.
SWEDISH AUTHORITIES NOW ARE KEEPING THESE IMPORTS UNDER
SURVEILLANCE.

4. COMMENT: SWEDEN HAS AGREEMENTS TO LIMIT OR MAINTAIN
SURVEILLANCE ON CLOTHING AND TEXTILE EXPORTS TO SWEDEN
WITH FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: SOUTH KOREA, HONG KONG,
MACAO, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, INDIA, AND PAKISTAN.
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